

Title:	Letter from J.E.A. Masters to Josiah Masters, November 11, 1812		
Creator:	J.E.A. Masters		
Dates of Material:	November 11, 1812	Record Group Number:	RG 409
Summary of Contents:	A War of 1812 letter written to Josiah Masters, Shaghticoke, New York, from his nephew J.E.A. Masters, dated November 11, 1812. The letter refers to an impending invasion of Canada at Montreal.		
Physical Description / Condition:	<p>1 letter, folded.</p> <p>Folded dimensions are 25 x 20 cm.</p>		
Other Notes:	<p>Full transcript of item available by clicking on "View item" link in the catalogue record.</p> <p>J.E.A. Masters served as a Captain with the Sixth Regiment Infantry, New York, during the War of 1812.</p> <p>His uncle, Josiah Masters (1763-1822) was an American politician. He graduated from Yale in 1783, studied law, and began a legal practice in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, N.Y. He was a member of the State Assembly (1792, 1800, 1801), and was later elected as a Republican to the Ninth and Tenth Congresses (1805-1809). He also served as justice of the peace in Rensselaer County from 1801-1805 and as judge of the court of common pleas of Rensselaer County from 1808-1822. In 1812, he founded the Schaghticoke Powder Company, which provided gun powder to the United States Army during the War of 1812.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=M000232 retrieved 2012/04/12</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		

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